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Wednesday Evening

Dearest Mom,

The sun has just gone over the brim of the western sky and the colors that were a minute ago brilliant in their shades are now more mellowed. It has been hot here today but this evening a breeze has come up cooling things off considerably. I like the evenings out here, more than any other part of the day. It seems that this time of the day God is closer, and with his nearness I feel a closeness to you.

Many times during the day my thoughts are of all of you there at home but in the evening like this all the little thoughts of the day seem to be made into one. And that is usually a great desire to be there with you.

In five more days it will be your birthday. How I wish I could drop in and surprise you. More than that I wish all of us who are away now, could do that, that would be so wonderful. I shall be thinking of you the more so on that date than usual because of the meaning it has.

This week so far has gone fast. We have been standing our watches four hours <sup>on</sup> and twelve off

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and that way the time does go faster. I saw  
Ralph Knight again today for a short time. I had  
to go up to his unit to get some things ~~and~~  
so I had a chance to see him.

Janice shall be home the twenty second  
of this month. I am glad she will be there for  
the summer it shall be good for her I know. My how  
glad I shall be when she and I are able to be together  
and to continue with our plans. I love her a great  
deal mother, more so each day passes.

I must close now and take a shower. I go on  
watch at midnight and I want to get some sleep  
before I do go on. Happy Birthday mother -

Love

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